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PHNL 020183

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: